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### START HISTORY CONTEST AMONG RURAL STUDENTS

County and Community Traditions To Be Written Up In Essays

The introduction of local history work in the rural schools of Portage county has aroused such keen interest among pupils and teachers that a local history contest has been announced by County Superintendent of Schools Alice M. Gordon. Prizes are to be awarded for the two best essays written by rural school students in the county.

Prof. O. W. Neale of the rural department at the Stevens Point State Normal introduced the local history work at a teachers' institute held last November. Much interest has been aroused and in many instances old settlers in communities have talked to pupils or at community meetings on local history.

Contest Rules

The rules for the contest, announced by Miss Gordon, are:

"Any pupil in sixth, seventh and eighth grades may take part. The teacher in each school will select the best story.

"The best story from each school will be read at the spelling contest. Display the collections each school has at the contest. See 'Note' in Mr. Neale's Outline on Local History. Have old settlers give talks at this contest.

"The judges of the spelling contest shall select the best essay in the town. The best essay from each town shall be sent to this office, where judges will select the two best in the county. These two will be read at the Eighth Grade Commencement by the pupils writing them.

"The title of each essay shall be:

"The History of ..... (Name your community). Your community is a part of Portage county as a whole, and because of this fact it is necessary to begin the essay with some general history on Portage county before going into details about your local community. Follow the outline written by Prof. Neale.

"Essays must be written on composition paper, one side only and with pen and ink."

### LOCAL GIRLS SHARE IN BEAUTY AWARDS

Former Normal Student and Stevens Point Young Woman Winners of Prizes

Stevens Point evidently is a haven for "northern peaches." Two local girls, one of whom recently concluded course at the Stevens Point Normal and another, a student at the local High school, won first and third prizes, respectively, in a beauty contest recently conducted by a Superior newspaper.

Miss Lucille Tallmadge of Glenwood City, a Normal graduate, was judged the most beautiful girl in the northern part of the state and Miss Barbara Welantuk, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Welantuk, Stevens Point local High school student, was given third place. A Melien girl won second honors. Their pictures were printed in a Superior newspaper.

NEW PARK FOR WAUSAU TO BE ON RIB MOUNTAIN Fund Will Be Raised to Purchase Land and State Will Contribute \$1,500

The Kiwanis club of Wausau has authorized a park committee to proceed with the solicitation of \$1,200 for the purchase of 120 acres of land in Rib Mountain, which with 40 acres previously donated, will be deeded to the state for a state park. The state will donate \$1,500 for a copper tablet and inscriptions concerning the mountain and also for paths and highways to the peak.

FAIRCHILD IS NAMED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

City superintendents of Wisconsin, in session at Eau Claire the latter part of last week, named R. W. Fairchild of Fond du Lac, formerly of this city, chairman of a committee to study the problem of failures in high schools of the state. An invitation from Mr. Fairchild, to hold the next session of the association in preliminary examination was set for April 24.

### Soldier Bonus Act In Present Session Senators So Decide

Washington, D. C., April 18—The senate Republicans in caucus today agreed to pass a soldier bonus bill at this session.

The caucus by a vote of 26 to 9 went on record as favoring action and instructed Republican members of the senate finance committee to report out a bonus bill "within a reasonable length of time." It was further decided to call up the tariff bill Thursday and to proceed with all possible speed.

### FITZMORRIS PLEADS GUILTY TO BURGLARY ON HIS ARRAIGNMENT

Three Local Young Men Now in County Jail Awaiting Sentence of Circuit Judge

B. B. Park

Harry Fitzmorris, apprehended by police Saturday night after he was accused by Ray Wood, Blaine street, and Edwin Le Graves, town of Plover, of complicity in the burglary on several occasions of the cottage of Mrs. M. N. Hughes in Phillips' Grove south of the city, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in Justice G. L. Park's court late Monday afternoon.

After questioning by District Attorney B. J. Carpenter, it is stated, he admitted his guilt and was immediately arraigned. After pleading guilty he was bound over to circuit court and in default of bail was remanded to the county jail, where Le Graves and Wood are now being held, they also having entered guilty pleas to burglary charges.

All three are soon to be brought before Judge Byron B. Park for sentence.

### SON WILLED \$500 HE CAN'T BE FOUND

Portion of \$11,000 Randolph Estate Goes to Missing Relative

Charles Sutton, address unknown, has \$500 waiting for him whenever he appears or is located, according to the will of his father, the late John Sutton of the town of Rudolph, Wood county, which was recently probated in county court at Wisconsin Rapids.

The whereabouts of the man have been unknown for several years and all attempts to locate him have failed. The balance of an \$11,000 estate goes to the widow and the two other children. Mrs. Clara Kirkland of Arpin receives \$2,500 and John E. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton \$1,000 each.

### TO GET WATCH BACK

Burglar Who Took Time Piece of Rev. N. L. Gross Is Arrested

Local friends of Rev. Nicholas L. Gross of Oshkosh will be interested in learning that he will recover a gold watch stolen from him several weeks ago, when a burglar broke into his sleeping room at St. Peter's parsonage.

A suspicious character was "picked up" by the police at Cleveland, Ohio, last week and a grip that he carried was found to contain a large assortment of watches and much jewelry, including the timepiece belonging to Father Gross and one owned by Rev. Alois Bastian, also of Oshkosh, and stolen the same night.

An exchange of correspondence between the clergymen and Cleveland officials will result in the valuables being returned within a few days.

### ARRESTANT CASHIER OF MARATHON BANK TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Roman E. Bauer of Marathon county, who until the first of the year was assistant cashier of the Merchants and Farmers State bank of Marathon, has been taken into custody charged with abstracting and misappropriating money and funds of the bank and its depositors, and making false entries in false statements with intent to injure and defraud. Upon his arraignment in court at Wausau he pleaded not guilty and his preliminary examination was set for April 24.

### WORK IS BEGUN ON NEW LIBRARY AT THE NORMAL

#### Final Plans Approved and Local Contractors Get \$16,000 Job

With a \$16,000 contract awarded to Otrich & Shropshire of this city, work on the new library at the State Normal building was commenced Tuesday. The job will be finished on or before September 1, giving Stevens Point one of the finest Normal libraries in the state.

The new library will be located in the Normal building on the second floor, occupying what was formerly the old assembly room. The old assembly has not been used for general sessions of students since the new auditorium was completed, but a few classes have been meeting there.

**Modern Equipment**  
The contract calls for changes in the ceiling, installation of stacks for books, desks, chairs and cork carpeting and other changes to the big room which will convert it into a modern school library. The work of erecting scaffolding preparatory to beginning the renovation was started Tuesday. The job will not interfere with the school program, being confined to the one large room.

#### Planned Since 1919

The Normal library job has been under consideration for several years but at no time until recently were school authorities able to carry their plans to the place where actual work could commence. With a \$16,000 appropriation available since 1919, difficulty was first experienced when all bids called for were found to be beyond that figure and consequently too high. Bids were again called for last fall and Otrich & Shropshire were among those bidding. But no contract could be awarded without the approval of Governor Blaine, who last fall in following out an economy platform refused to grant the necessary formal endorsement. This was secured a few days ago, however, and final arrangements for the job were made at Madison on Monday at a conference attended by President John F. Sims, Regent C. S. Orthman, State Engineer Mack, State Architect Peabody and George Shropshire, a member of the contracting firm which was the successful bidder.

**Present Quarters Crowded**  
A new Normal library at the State school here has been badly needed for several years. With steadily increasing enrollment, the present library quarters have been inadequate and crowded. But with the contract for the new library now awarded and actual work started, this problem will soon be solved as the job will be completed before the opening of the fall term of school.

**BIG FLOOD DAMAGE AT GILLS LANDING**  
Cottages Along the Wolf River

Although floodwater from the Wolf river at Gills Landing is receding, all hotels and cottages are still flooded to a depth of two feet over the first floor and several have toppled over. The damage will run into thousands of dollars. Furniture is floating about in water which has completely filled the first floors of cottages along the river front and residents who hastily moved into upstairs get about outside by leaping windows and using ladders to climb down to row-boats. With the danger mark at six feet, the highest stage reached was nearly 11 feet.

Although the Soo Line right of way passes directly through the high water area, crossing the Wolf river at Gills Landing, no trouble has been caused by washouts. Extra men are kept along the danger stretch, inspecting the road bed and filling it in where the water washes out sand and gravel. The level of the water in Lake Winnebago and lagoons adjoining it reached the highest point in their history on Sunday and Monday. At no time, according to rivermen and others, has the level of the lake been so high as it is now. In the West Algoma district at Oshkosh the majority of buildings are surrounded by water but no extensive damage has resulted.

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### It Looks Safe and Sane—Fireworks Are Fireworks



### ILLINOIS AND INDIANA HIT THE HARDEST

#### Farm Buildings, Business Places and Railway Dots Carried Away

Chicago, April 18—Fifty killed and hundreds injured was the toll today of the cyclone which swept the middle west. A tornado cut a path of destruction through the flood stricken Mississippi valley. Indiana and Illinois were the hardest hit.

Property loss will reach several millions of dollars, according to reports coming over telegraph wires.

High winds, accompanied by cloud-bursts, raged through the area extending from Nebraska to Ohio and from the southern end of Lake Michigan to northeastern Arkansas. The winds added to the havoc already caused by the overflowing of dozens of rivers and streams in Indiana and Illinois.

#### Without Shelter

The inhabitants of scores of towns were left shelterless when tents erected on high ground, after their houses had been swept down the course of the river, were blown away and telephone and telegraph wires buried together in a hopeless tangle. Miles of hard roads and railroad tracks were destroyed. Farm buildings, homes and railroad stations were carried away in the tornado.

Couriers from small towns risked their lives to go to the assistance of the larger communities. Many of these reported their localities were "nearly wiped out." The series of twisters originated in northeast Arkansas. Several miles of farm land were swept and the wind suddenly shifted.

All was calm when the fury hit Indianapolis and Centralia, making "dust." At Indianapolis, seven were buried to death. Every building at Indianapolis except an orphanage was destroyed. The Illinois Central station was carried away in the storm. A farmer's family at Centralia was blown from their beds and seriously injured.

The great fury of the storm was felt at Hedrick, Ill., which was wiped off the map. Eight persons were killed.

#### Springfield Suffers

Springfield was literally picked up and blown away. There were no reports of deaths, however. Many square miles of territory were devastated when the cyclone buried eastward across the Indiana border. Snow and sleet covered Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, followed by hail which caused great damage to property and crops.

#### Soldiers in Control

Attica, Ind., April 18—National guardsmen patrolled the storm stricken west Indiana today, where 16 people lost their lives and scores were injured. Red Cross relief from Chicago was being administered and temporary shelter was being erected for hundreds made homeless.

#### CANNOT PREVENT RESIDENTS OF TOWN JOINING VILLAGE

Supreme Court Rules That Town of Kronenwetter Cannot Interfere

The Wisconsin supreme court has dismissed the appeal of the town of Kronenwetter in the case of its appeal from the decision of the circuit court in the proceedings of annexation of part of that town to the village of Mosinee.

The court is quoted as follows: "It appears clearly that the only parties interested in a proceeding involving the alteration of boundaries of a village are the residents and taxpayers of said village, the petitioners and owners of land in the territory to be attached or detached and the trustees and officers of said village. The interests of the town of Kronenwetter are not involved in contemplation of the provisions of the above statutes and such town, not being interested cannot be heard in opposition to such application, nor is it a proper party interested to authorize it to appeal from the order of the circuit court."

#### MCCORMACK WILL RECOVER

LATEST WORD FROM SINGER New York, April 18—Another restful night has so strengthened John McCormack, Irish tenor, that his recovery from his serious illness is now practically assured, according to a statement today.

### CAN'T FORCE RUSSIAN TO GIVE TESTIMONY

As an Ambassador Bakhmeteff is Immune, Secretary Hughes Says to Senate

Washington, D. C., April 18—The United States government recognizes Bakhmeteff as Russian ambassador, "and as an ambassador he is not required to respond to process," Secretary of State Hughes today sent this definite notice directly to the Senate, thereby finally crushing the attempt of the Senate labor committee to subpoena Bakhmeteff in the hearing of alleged brutality of General Semenoff, Cossack chief. It had been supposed the letter would go to Chairman Borah. Instead it was addressed to Vice President Coolidge, who is head of the Senate.

### BANK CASHIER ROBBED

Loses Eleven Thousand at Hands of Two Colored Men

Kansas City, Mo., April 18—H. C. Meadow, cashier of the South East State bank, was robbed of \$11,754 by two negro bandits who forced him at the point of a gun to leave a Prospect avenue street car here today. Passengers and the crew of the car were held at bay with revolvers while they forced Meadow to alight. The robbers escaped.

### PROF. ROGERS OUT AGAIN

Prof. T. A. Rogers of the State Normal school faculty is able to be outside again after a long siege of illness with influenza and pneumonia. His condition was for a time critical, but he is now steadily regaining his health and strength. He is planning to resume his school work next Monday. Never before since he began teaching was Mr. Rogers compelled to miss a day in school because of personal illness.

### MARATHON BOARD DECIDES TO RETAIN COUNTY AGENT

The county board of supervisors of Marathon county has decided, by unanimous vote, to retain the services of a county agricultural agent and home demonstration agent. At one time it was thought best to dispense with the services of these specialists, in order to economize in county expenditures.

### SHIP WOOD COUNTY CATTLE TO GEORGIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dusek and Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bibbinger drove here from Wittenberg Sunday and visited a few hours at the home of the first named couple's daughter, Mrs. E. C. Wotrub. The trip was made over highway 66 in less than two hours, all the road being in perfect condition except the four mile stretch between Jordan and this city.

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## The End of Five Years' Work

The people living along the Arnott  
road, and tributary to it, should vote  
a medal to W. F. Collins, cashier of  
the State Bank of Arnott, for his untiring  
work for the Arnott road, at  
last crowned with complete success.  
When Mr. Collins began agitating for  
improvement of this road, there was a  
good piece of roadway from Arnott  
south to Maynard's Corners, with  
exception of the last mile in the town  
of Stockton which the town had  
ignored for years. From a point a half  
mile above the village there was no  
improvement at all to the north. It  
took a lot of work but finally the gap  
to the south was put in. Now the  
town of Stockton has emphatically  
voted to improve the road to the  
north as far as Hunter's Corners,  
where it connects with Road 18, and  
to do it this year.

In connection with the Custer-Po-  
lonia road, and the Pleasant Valley  
road in Buena Vista, to be completed  
also this year, Arnott village before  
the end of this season will have a  
first class road to Custer, Polonia,  
Stevens Point and Lanark church.  
This will vastly benefit the village,  
the farmers who do business there  
and people of the city and of villages  
other than Arnott who will find it a  
convenient route across the central  
part of the county.

## The Jury Was Thoroughly Informed

In his effort to make it appear that  
the American voters were deceived  
concerning the League of Nations, Mr.  
Cox will certainly fail. If there was  
ever an issue upon which the people  
were fully informed, the league was  
such an issue. The discussion began  
long before the opening of the cam-  
paign of 1920 and in that discussing  
the proponents of the league had a  
tremendous advantage. They had control  
of the federal administration with its  
almost limitless agencies for reaching  
the people. They had the advantage of  
a natural tendency of the people to  
favor any scheme that promised any  
relief from the evils of war. They  
had the support of a majority of the  
occupants of palaces and a large  
majority of college professors. They had  
the advantage of the preferred space  
always accorded by newspapers to any  
addresses delivered by a president of  
the United States. There were many  
indications that they had the assist-  
ance of ample funds provided by Amer-  
ican or foreign advocates of the lea-  
gue scheme.

In the face of all that, the opponents  
of the league made a heroic effort to  
disclose to the people of the country  
the real nature of the league cove-  
nant and the inevitable effect of mem-  
bership therein on the part of the  
United States. Senator Harding, as a  
candidate for the presidency, explained  
his position repeatedly, showing  
his desire to promote any movement  
that will tend toward peace without  
sacrifice of national sovereignty, but  
objecting to various features of the  
league. Mr. Harding with evasion and, in a  
final effort to leave no room for doubt,  
Mr. Harding declared that the differ-  
ence between himself and Mr. Cox on  
the league issue was clear—that Cox  
"favored going in and he favored stay-  
ing out."

If the voters of the United States  
did not understand the league ques-  
tion and did not understand the ef-  
fect of their votes at the polls in No-  
vember, 1920, then they can never be  
expected to understand any issue and  
popular government must prove a  
failure. Needless to say, the American  
system of government is not so hope-  
less as that. The facts of a case were  
never submitted more fully and clearly  
to a jury or argued more thoroughly  
by lawyers than the facts and the  
effects of the league question were  
presented before the great jury of the  
American people. No verdict was ever  
rendered by any jury with a better  
opportunity for reaching a just decision  
than in the case of the verdict ren-  
dered by the American voters in No-  
vember, 1920.

## Norman Davis, Say Governors

Affairs in this country continue on  
the mend. That the farmers are now  
started on the road to normally pros-  
perous conditions was the view of the  
governors of the leading agricultural  
states recently made public in New  
York City.

Governor Harry L. Davis of Ohio,

advises: "Our department of agriculture has made a survey of farm conditions in Ohio. Our to advise that agriculturally farmers are on the up-grade. Improvement in price of farm products and improved marketing conditions have given Ohio farmers renewed hope and 1922 gives every indication of being a more prosperous year than the past. Ohio is in as sound condition as any state in the Union. We have turned the corner and are going forward agriculturally, industrially, and commercially."

Governor McCray of Indiana, ex-  
claims: "Conditions are improved and  
prospects brighter in Indiana. On the  
whole, the outlook is good for an  
early return to normalcy."

Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania,  
opines: "I feel that all conditions  
point to better times for agriculture in  
Pennsylvania. There may be some delay  
due to disturbance incident to the  
coal strike, etc., but I feel that much  
better industrial conditions are imminent  
and that our farmers, being so close  
to the markets, will benefit."

Governor Hyde, of Missouri, declares:  
"The corner has definitely been turned.  
Missouri farmers being close to  
three great terminal markets, Kansas  
City, St. Louis and St. Joseph, have  
been more fortunate than farmers  
more remote from terminal markets."

Governor Trinkle, of Virginia, admits:  
"Agricultural conditions are re-  
covering from deflation to some extent.  
Farmers are looking forward  
now as prices advance. The whole-  
some effect of the late disastrous con-  
ditions is shown in the farmers' deter-  
mination to organize and practice busi-  
ness principles in production and  
marketing."

Governor Baxter, of Maine, predicts:  
"I consider the agricultural situation  
of Maine more favorable. The inquiry  
for Maine farms is five times as great  
as one year ago. Unquestionably the  
business of farming will be very attrac-  
tive in Maine in the next ten years."

Governor McElvee, of Nebraska, as-  
sures: "Nebraska has turned the cor-  
ner and is now well on the way back  
to normal and permanent prosperity.  
The farm value of principle agricultural  
products in Nebraska increased  
\$65,357,000 between November, 1921,  
and March 1, 1922. While the prices  
for farm products have increased, the  
prices of things for which these products  
must be exchanged have declined."

There is profit now in nearly  
all branches of farming."

Governor Cox, of Massachusetts,  
and Governor Russell, of Mississippi,  
find conditions favorable in those two  
states.

## Delaying Spring Planting

The cold, wet "late" spring has de-  
layed the spring plowing and plant-  
ing considerably, the state crop re-  
porting service declares.

Seeding of oats and spring wheat is  
already a week late, and floods and  
standing water in the eastern third  
of the state have damaged many fields  
of winter wheat, rye and grass. Joseph  
Becker, agricultural statistician of  
the department of crop reporting  
said.

In some northern counties, the frost  
left the ground only last week.

Seed corn is the only crop in the  
state of which a surplus is reported.  
Because of the lack of forage and other  
grains, the condition of livestock is  
only fair.

Shortages of potatoes are reported  
in all except the northern and north-  
eastern districts, seed oats and clover  
is short in all sections, barley and  
alfalfa is short in a few districts, and  
seed peas are short in some northern  
counties where they are needed.

## JAMES SWEENEY DEAD

Early Day Local Resident Expires at  
His Home in Fifield

James Sweeney, an early day resi-  
dent of Stevens Point and whose wife  
was a Stockton girl, Eliza Feely, sis-  
ter of Michael Feely of that town,  
died at his home in Fifield, April 7  
and was buried last week Monday.

Mr. Sweeney was 71 years of age.  
He was one of the first settlers in  
the Fifield district and did more than  
almost any other man to develop that  
country. Mrs. Sweeney died in 1907  
and surviving members of the family  
are three sons, William, James and  
Daniel Sweeney, all at home.

FORMER COUNTY EDITOR  
BECOMES INSURANCE AGENT

David E. Thompson of Madison, a  
former editor of the Portage County  
Press at Almond, has resigned a position  
with the Fuller & Johnson company  
at Madison to become the rep-  
resentative for Dane county of the  
Central Life Insurance company. During  
the war Mr. Thompson was head  
of the printing department of the  
Northern Ordnance company. Before  
that he was editor of the Almond  
Press and earlier of the Grand Rapids  
Reporter.

## Etiquette of Sealing Wax

In the days when all correspond-  
ence was sealed there was etiquette about  
the use of sealing wax. Royalty would  
give some wax to counter the sole  
right to use a certain colored wax,  
and officers of the state would each  
have distinguished colors in much the  
same way as staff officers of the army  
wear colored tabs nowadays.

SOUTH SIDE  
INCLUDED IN  
NEW ROUTING

Chamber Board Works Out  
New Plans for Chang-  
ing Trunk Lines

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Two state trunk highways passing  
through Stevens Point will continue  
to go through the South side business  
district, two will go past the new  
hotel and three past the Standard  
Oil company's new filling station  
if a re-routing endorsed by the Cham-  
ber of Commerce board of directors  
Wednesday afternoon meets the ap-  
proval of the state highway commis-  
sion.

The board, in taking up the ques-  
tion of re-routing the trunk lines, acted  
upon public opinion which had  
expressed by many residents in the  
section affected following interviews  
on the part of the Journal. The  
changes now submitted will be recom-  
mended in preference to a re-  
routing plan proposed last week  
which unintentionally excluded the  
South side from two of the routes.

Changes on No. 66

Road No. 66, under the arrangement  
approved Wednesday, will enter the city  
via North Michigan avenue instead of North  
Fremont street, turn west on Main street, continuing  
as far as Church street, then turning  
past the Standard Oil station and  
on the South side and beyond to the  
city limits. No. 66 now turns over  
onto Clark street at Reserve, going  
south at Clark and Church.

It is proposed to have Road No. 10,  
which enters the city on North Sec-  
ond street, run east on Main street  
from the public square to Strong's  
avenue, south on Strong's to Clark  
east on Clark to Church and then  
south on Church, doubling the route  
of No. 66. No. 10 now follows Normal  
avenue from North Second to Main  
and east on Main to Church and  
follows that street.

Proposal for No. 18

Highway 18, under the new plan,  
would continue to enter the city on  
its present routing from the east,  
coming in on Main street. But instead  
of turning over to Clark street at Reserve  
as it does now, it would continue west on Main street as far  
as Church, then south on Church to Clark  
and west on Clark across the bridge.

If this routing for the three high-  
ways is approved, two of them, Nos.  
18 and 10, will run past the hotel on  
the Strong's avenue corner, while all  
three will go past the Church and  
Clark street corner, which the Standard  
Oil company was induced to accept  
as a location for its filling station  
instead of the Hardware Insurance  
corner at Clark and Strong's.

As the three trunk lines which serve  
Stevens Point run past the Standard  
Oil corner where the station was built  
it was felt to be unfair to reroute any  
of them to miss this corner, which  
would have occurred under the plan  
as proposed the past week.

Take in South Side

With the two routes which now  
serve the South side business district  
continuing to do so under the new  
plan, the Chamber directors believe  
that the changes will meet with the  
approval of all. Further suggestions  
are invited, however, in being their  
desire to make final recommendations  
only after full expression of public  
opinion has been made. The plan  
which was objected to last week pro-  
vided for the re-routing of Nos. 10  
and 66 down Strong's avenue to Monroe  
street and then over to Church, instead  
of down Church through the  
South side business district.

Although Road 18 will not go  
through the down town business dis-  
trict under the changes now proposed,  
it will run within a block of that  
section, turning at Church and Main.

Tourists coming in from the east  
will easily see the business district  
when reaching the Church street cor-  
ner and it will be convenient for  
them to leave the trunk line at that  
point if they desire to drive into the  
business section.

Frank Sroda and Sons Are Replacing  
the One Recently Destroyed  
by Fire

Frank Sroda and Sons, whose store  
building and contents at Amherst  
Junction recently burned to the  
ground, have commenced work on a  
new structure, 25x60 feet, one story,  
of solid brick over stone and concrete  
basement walls.

It will be as nearly fireproof as  
possible and of neat design, with large  
plate glass windows in the front or  
south end. Messrs. Sroda expect to be  
ready to wait on customers with a  
complete stock of general merchandise  
in about two months. They are now  
retaining a line of groceries from one  
of their warehouses and also handle  
flour and feed.

The fire of a few weeks ago caused  
them a net loss of \$6,000 above the  
\$10,000 insurance which they carried.

Say it in Stevens Point

## THE LAST SAD RITES

Body of William E. West Is Laid To  
Rest on Thursday

The body of William E. West, veter-  
an Soo line passenger conductor,  
who succumbed to a stroke of paralysis  
last Monday evening, was laid to rest in  
Forest cemetery Thursday afternoon.  
Following a prayer at the family home,  
214 Oak street, the remains were taken to  
the Baptist church, where services were conducted  
by the pastor, Rev. James Blake.

The auditorium of the church was  
well filled with sorrowing relatives  
and friends, who were deeply impressed  
by the sermon of Rev. Mr. Blake,

The demand for so many grade Hol-  
stein cows and two carloads of grade  
Guernseys were shipped from Am-  
herst last week by John Keener, their  
destination being a point in Connect-  
icut. The buyer ordered the ani-  
mals just at a time when roads were  
the worst and considerable difficulty  
was experienced in getting them to  
Amherst for shipment. There were  
70 cows in all, the largest single  
shipment of high grade stock ever  
leaving Amherst.

August Jakusz Given Fine of \$15 and  
Six Days in Jail By Judge

Owen in County

Court

August Jakusz, city, was found  
guilty in county court before Judge

W. F. Owen Thursday, of driving  
a car while intoxicated.

Judge Owen assessed a fine of \$15  
and costs of \$35.75, and sentenced

MARSHFIELD MAN GETS

PARDON FROM BLAINE

Clarence Kotas of Marshfield, sen-  
tenced to the county jail for a term

of one year for contributing to the

delinquency of a Marshfield girl,

ago on a charge of driving while in-  
toxicated following a disturbance,

which, the police state, was caused Blaine.

Kotas has served eight of

the 12 months. The application of

which he had driven to the grounds of Mortimer Wilson for commutation of

the Stevens Point Water company sentence or a conditional pardon so as

to north of the city on the Wisconsin to permit of his parole during the

river. The efforts of three policemen time he would be under the supervi-

son of the state has been held open

for further consideration by Governor

Blaine. Wilson is a Wood county

it is stated.

He pleaded guilty and was fined

first on a charge of being drunk and

disorderly, and then was arrested on

the charge of driving while intox-  
icated. He pleaded not guilty to this

charge on his arraignment.

One Section Has Sagged and Crack-  
ed by Rip Rap Remains

Intact

With the exception of a sag in one

section of the concrete stretch west

of the city on No. 18, the highway

appears to have stood up without

damage under floodwaters from the

Wisconsin river which poured over it

for a week.

The sag, which has occurred

## Society

## Woman's Club Program

"Sons and Daughters Day" will be observed in the Woman's Club program Saturday afternoon at the Library Club rooms, Mrs. Ray Newby, chairman.

Following is the program:

America—Children's Chorus.  
Group of songs by Wayne Newby,  
The Bunny, Bobbie Bumble, Useful.

Group of songs by Harold Snyder

Baa baa Black sheep, I am Robin

led Breast.

Group of songs by Avis McNamara

The First Bouquet, Paul Polite, Did-

le, didle Dumpling.

Group of songs by John Brooks

By Baby Bunting, Twinkle, twinkle

little Star.

Little Bo-Peep by Geraldine Haerl.

Group of songs by Lella Lane

Bossy Cow, Wee Willie Winkie, Hump-

Dumpy.

Group of songs by Children's chorus

Mamma, Telephone, Spring is Come,

Easter Song.

Dances and games by children-

times of Dunkirk, Children's Polka,

Spanish Dance of Greeting, I see You,

Meeting and Greeting, Jolly is the

Miller.

Good Bye—Children's Chorus, com-

posed by children of the morning class

Lincoln school kindergarten—An-

nie Andrae, Joseph Bruski, John

rooks, Billie Dagueau, Lorraine Flu-

aur, Roger Gaedke, Geraldine Haerl,

Elaine Houston, Charles Harck,

genes Huryc, Charles Kalke, Harold

Holding, Lella Lane, Elaine Larson, Ver-

Aileen Maher, Avis McNamara,

Wayne Newby, Evelyn Olson, Ruth

ice, Catherine Ritchay, John Crum-

ley, Stratton Shannon, Margaret

other, Eileen Soeteber, Harold Sny-

er, Eleanor Spreda.

Piano Duet—Carroll Van Burkirk

and Donald Vetter.

Piano Solo—Anna Hegg.

Recitation—Gail Green.

Piano Duet—Genevieve Card and

Ernest Behnke.

Piano Solo—Margaret Johannes.

Piano Solo—Herbert Thompson.

Recitation—John Maloney.

Solo—Bobbie Steiner.

Piano solo—Paul Body.

Recitation—Virginia Watson.

Dances—Grail and Faith Herrick.

The social hour following will be in

the Chicago Tribune.

charge of Madames H. E. Eldridge, C. F. Haertel, E. A. Arenberg, J. D. Lindores, Merrill Guyant.

## Almond Girl a Bride

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rath at Almond on Wednesday afternoon when their youngest daughter, Miss Minnie Rath, became the bride of Lemoreaux Engle. Rev. H. T. Felt, pastor of the German Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Rita Engle, a sister of the groom, and Harley Munroe, a friend of the groom. A three course dinner followed the ceremony. The bride wore a gown of Harding blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Engle of the town of Hancock, Waushara county. He owns a farm there, where he and his bride will reside. Mrs. Engle is one of Almond's best known young women.

## "Neighborhood Day"

The Woman's club of Amherst Junction observed "Neighborhood Day" in the Amherst town hall last Thursday.

About 30 members were present, each member bringing a neighbor. Lucille Berard, county supervising teacher, and County Superintendent Alice M. Gordon, were present.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Oshkosh recently when Miss Ethel Redlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redlin of Omro, became the bride of Henry Leinhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Leinhard of Belmont, Portage county.

The ceremony was performed at the German M. E. parsonage in Oshkosh by Rev. Mr. Wiese. The bride wore a gown of blue taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Vida Redlin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore brown canton crepe and also carried roses. Raymond Huntington of Oshkosh was best man.

The couple left for Almond shortly after the ceremony and will be at home on the Jacob Leinhard farm east of Almond.

Refreshments were served.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Madeline Clementine Mieding and Edward A. Long, both of Chicago, was announced by Mrs. Rudolph H. Mieding, mother of the bride-to-be, in the Chicago Tribune.

une Sunday. The announcement was accompanied by a picture of Miss Mieding, who formerly resided in Stevens Point, her father at that time being the owner of a drug store here.

## Junction City Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' association of the Junction City school met at the school house last Wednesday.

A short program was given by the pupils of the graded school under the direction of the principal, Miss Anna Pufahl, and Elizabeth Tayer and Pearl Akey, teachers.

County Superintendent of Schools Alice M. Gordon spoke, urging members to promote hot lunches in the school and asking the women to discourage the practice of allowing four and five year-old children to enter school. "There is no kindergarten in Junction City, and pupils should be six years old before entering the first grade," Miss Gordon stated.

Through the efforts of the association, electric lights have been installed in the school house. Plans are now under way to purchase a projector to be used in showing pictures at community meetings.

Mrs. William Arians is the president of the Junction City association.

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## Marriage Licenses

Two applications for marriage licenses have been received at the office of County Clerk A. E. Bourn. The coming weddings will be between Paul J. Pawluk, Eau Pleine and Ruby Barber, Eau Pleine; Hans Balstad, Amherst, and Emma Hiller, New Hope.

## Soon to be Married

The engagement of Cornelius J. Quinn, a nephew of Mrs. Jerry Relihan and Geo. Quinn of this city, to Miss Leona Marie Weyenberg of Menasha has been announced. Mr. Quinn, who now lives at Neenah, is an ex-service man, having served three years as radio officer on large transports during the World war.

## Engage Local Singer

"The Message Eternal," a sacred cantata, will be given at Iola next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran church of that village, and the following Sunday it will be repeated at Rosholt. A. J. Miller of this city has been assigned a tenor soloist part and will assist in both entertainments.

## MONTELLO SCHOOL ROBBED

A man of whom police secured a good description broke into the High school at Montello a few nights ago, ransacked the entire building and stole a number of valuable drawing sets. A cornet of foreign make was also taken.

**FREE COOK BOOK IS GIVEN TO BAKING POWDER BUYERS**

Every grocer has been authorized to present a copy of the New Dr. Price Cook Book to all purchasers of Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking powder.—Advertisement.

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**PORTEAGE COUNTY COURT.**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss. PORTAGE COUNTY.**

In the Matter of the adoption of Dolores Mocogni, an infant under the age of 14 years.

Whereas, A petition in writing by Kate Loss Mocogni for the adoption of Dolores Mocogni, an infant, child of John Mocogni and Nell Mocogni, both deceased, has been filed with this Court; and

Whereas, W. F. Owen, County Judge, has consented to the prayer of said petition, according to the laws of this State, and that the consent of the adoption of said Dolores Mocogni by the parent of said infant, can not be obtained;

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, at a special term thereof to be held in its court rooms, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point on the Third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And It Is Further Ordered, That notice of said petition and hearing be given to said child's nearest relatives, the parents of said child being deceased, parent of said infant, by personal service of this notice on said Crystal Lane, a married sister and next of kin, parent of said infant, at least ten days prior to said hearing, or by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Gazette and Stevens Point Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said County of Portage prior to said hearing.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1922.

By the Court,

W. F. OWEN, County Judge.

D. H. PARKS, Chairman.

E. S. MARSH,

JAMES CULTHURST,

Town Board.

## OBITUARY

## Richard Gross

Richard Gross, one of Portage county's oldest and best known citizens and a resident here for nearly sixty years, passed away at his home on Shurette street, just east of Strong's avenue, at 3:40 a. m. Thursday. While Mr. Gross had been in poor health for a number of years, he suffered from no particular ailment and death was the result of general debility incident to age.

Mr. Gross was a native of Lorraine province, at that time a part of France but which later became a German possession, and remained as such until the outcome of the late World war, when it again reverted to the French republic. His birthplace was the town of Kohlhausen and the date Sept. 18, 1845, making him 76 years of age last September.

When he was twenty years of age the Gross family emigrated to America, stopping at Buffalo a few months and then coming to the wilds of Wisconsin and locating on a tract of land in the town of Sharon, this county.

The deceased, who was the oldest of the Gross children, shortly afterwards began work as a farm laborer for M. C. Slutz in Stockton and later was employed in like work near Nelsonville. Accumulating a small capital, he invested in a tract of unbroken land on what is now highway No. 18, town of Stockton, and eventually developed one of this county's best farming properties. Before purchasing this property, in 1867 or '68, Mr. Gross was married to Miss Lena Koltz and to them eight children were born, six or whom have passed away. Two daughters passed away after reaching maturity and three children, all quite young, died within a week's period, victims of a diphtheria epidemic. Those surviving are Mrs. Margaret Bungert of this city and Mrs. Ray Leary of Marquette, N. Dak.

Mrs. Gross's death occurred twenty years ago last September, shortly after which the widower sold his Stockton property and moved to this city. He was again married a couple of years later to Miss Pauline Myers, and their home has since been at 1005 Shurette.

Other near relatives are four brothers and a sister, Nick, Victor and Alois Gross of this city, Henry Gross now at San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Christine Kellh of Walsh, Marinette county. Mrs. Leary and Mrs. Kellh are expected to come here for the funeral.

**Soldier's Remains Come**

After a delay of more than two weeks beyond the time of its expected arrival here, the body of Poe Leo Ossowski, a soldier who made the supreme sacrifice on the French battlefield, reached Stevens Point on a Soo line train early Thursday and was taken to his parents' home northeast of this city.

The remains of several thousand soldiers which had been disinterred from French burial grounds arrived in Brooklyn the latter part of March and early last week 300 bodies were shipped to Chicago and from there transferred over various railroads to their destinations, each in charge of a regular army man from Fort Sheridan.

Joe Leo Ossowski enlisted at Duluth shortly after the United States entered into the World war and was a member of the first contingent sent overseas. He was later transferred to Co. 4, 30th Infantry, a regular army unit, and was killed in action.

## Frank Pike

Another member of the Old White school association has answered the final roll call, Frank Pike passing away at St. Michael's hospital early Friday morning. He was a patient less than two days, having gone to the hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Pike returned the Saturday before from Rochester, Minn., where he was a patient of the Drs. Mayo for three weeks, one of his kidneys being removed at the hospital in that city. Further surgical work was suggested by the staff of surgeons but as there was only a slight chance of his physical condition being improved Mr. Pike declined. He failed quite rapidly after his return here but retained his mental faculties until a few hours before his death.

Mr. Pike was a native Stevens Point, born here 61 years ago the 17th of next June and this city had always been his home, although for a period of nearly 20 years he conducted a farm near Ashley post office. Just north of the Portage county line, spending the growing seasons there, where he maintained bachelor quarters. His health began to fail three years ago, when he sold the Marathon county property and had come here to his mother's home on Normal avenue.

During his boyhood days he attended the Old White school and other city schools, acquiring a good education. His business interests were confined largely to lumbering and logging, being associated for more than 20 years with W. W. Mitchell. Although of a quiet, unassuming nature, he formed many strong friendships.

Surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Anna Pike, 422 Normal avenue, now in her 96th year, and two sisters, Mrs. Chas. Goodrich of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Kate Morgan of Coperville, Mich.

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# RAPIDS MAN HURT WHEN CAR TURNS ON SIDE ON ROAD

## BODY IS RECOVERED

River Gives Up Corpse of Boy Drowned at Mosinee in March

The body of Wilford Thomas Engles, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Engles of Mosinee, who was drowned on March 16, was recovered from the Wisconsin river Sunday afternoon.

The water in the pond above the power plant at Mosinee was lowered on Saturday and a workman in clearing some rubbish from the stream with a pole accidentally released the corpse of the boy, which had been caught on the bottom of the river about 100 feet out from the shore. The body had been taken down stream quite a distance from where the drowning occurred.

## POSTPONE MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Older Boys' and Girls' Conference

Not to be Held Until Fall

An older boys' and girls' conference for Portage county, planned for April 28, 29 and 30, has been postponed until fall, Prof. O. W. Neale, president of the Portage County Sunday School association, announced today.

The machine which turned over was the property of Jack McGroigan, also of Wisconsin Rapids. Besides Zanow and McGroigan there was one other man and a young woman in the car. Their names were not learned today.

The party of Wisconsin Rapids people arrived in Stevens Point in the sedan on their way to Wausau at 12 o'clock Sunday. They left here at 12:30 on the trip north, and had left the city limits but a short distance behind when Zanow got out of his seat in the car, and stepped out on the running board, closing the door of the machine behind him. The young woman was driving the car, at a rate of speed judged by Zanow today to have been between 15 and 20 miles an hour.

### Falls on Body

While he was attempting to close the glass window in the door of the sedan, the car tipped over on the side on which he was standing. Almost the entire weight of the upper portion of the machine fell upon his body, on the upper part of his abdomen. It dragged along for a short distance before finally coming to a stop.

Crawling out of the machine, the three other members of the party, not being injured, lifted the car off their companion's body. A car driven by Frank Kubisak, coming into the city, was stopped and Zanow placed in it.

On the way to the city, Dr. R. B. Smiley, who was going north on Highway 10 to make a call, was met and the injured man placed in his car. He was immediately taken to the hospital.

Examination of the physician found that although no ribs or bones were broken, Zanow was seriously hurt internally. He vomited frequently during the night. He was reported little changed in condition by Dr. Smiley this afternoon.

## RURAL EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY

Graded School Pupils to Write on 19th and 20th and Rurals on 4th and 5th

Diploma examinations for rural schools of Portage county will be held May 4 and 5, County Supt. Alice M. Gordon has announced.

The examinations will be conducted at the following centers through the county: Stevens Point, Normal school, Amherst, High School; Almond, High School; Rosholz, Graded School; Junction City, Graded School; Bancroft, Graded School; Kellner, Grant Dist. 1; Amherst Junction, Graded School; Lanark, Madley school.

Two hundred and twenty-five eighth grade pupils and 210 seventh grade pupils in the rurals have reported their intention of taking these examinations. On these days seventh grade pupils may write examinations in civics and geography, and sixth grade pupils will write an examination in physiology in their own schools on May 4.

The examinations for the graded schools in the county will be held May 19 and 20, at centers to be announced at a later date.

### JUDGE AT WOUTOMA

Judge Byron B. Park and R. W. Morse, court reporter, have gone to Wautoma, where they are holding the spring term of circuit court for Waushara county.

The name of Mrs. C. B. Baker, 639 Church street, was the first one drawn. The following 35 names were then taken from the box in the order given: James Kotas, Junction City; Oscar Skoglund, Amherst; Emil Mehne, Almond; Joseph Sikorski, Sharon; Mrs. A. P. Een, Amherst village; Dell King, city; Charles Swenson, Lanark; James A. Van Roon, city; Mrs. R. S. Rogers, Almond; John Dulak, Dewey; Mrs. O. F. Meyer, Rosholz; Mrs. W. R. Cook, city; Andrew Timm, Grant; Gustave Olson, New Hope; J. F. Prondzinski, city; Frank Klein, Jr., city; Frank Raasch, Grant; Henry Kollock, Almond; Arthur Jayway, city; Mrs. A. J. Clements, city; Mrs. W. E. Marsh, city; Felix Jurga, Hull; Will Howe, Plover; Neis Hanson, New Hope; Frank Onan, Lanark; Mrs. D. J. Leahy, city; Jerome Bratz, Stockton; Mrs. F. E. Walbridge, Plover; Joseph Sweetalla, Lanark; Fred Mayman, city; Mike Gosi, Stockton; Mrs. Anton J. Kubisak, Stockton; Adolph Syvereon, New Hope; Henry J. Ward, Stockton, and Mrs. James Coulthurt, Plover.

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# LEGION CENSUS IN THIS COUNTY STARTS MAY 1ST

Hope to Have Every War Veter  
an Answer Long  
Questionnaire

A census of veterans of the World war, recently authorized by the American Legion, will begin in Portage county on May 1, under the direction of Leo C. Larsen, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Stevens Point, who has been appointed county chairman. It is hoped to examine every ex-service man and woman.

A house-to-house and farm-to-farm canvass of every city block and township in Portage county is planned. Every veteran will be interviewed, asked 48 questions and his answers recorded. When the national census is complete national headquarters of the Legion expects to have a concise and complete record of every man and woman who was in the service. This record will be invaluable to the Legion in prosecuting its fight for the disabled, and for all classes of veterans who have unsettled claims or adjustments to make with the government. In the past two years the national service division of the Legion has been instrumental in settling claims in favor of veterans totaling more than \$10,000,000.

Every veteran will be asked if he was wounded or gassed or injured by accident, if his health was impaired in any way while in the service, and if he has received satisfactory medical treatment and compensation. It is known that there are many still suffering in various ways as a result of their military service, who have never been reached by government relief. The services of the Legion are laid at the disposal of all persons in this position.

## Would Help Disabled

There are other ex-service men in a more fortunate position, who have re-established themselves financially and can spare to their less fortunate comrades the benefits to which they are entitled under the pending adjustment bill. These persons

are to be asked if they will devote

their shares of the government compensation allowance to aid their needy and disabled "buddies." In this way the Legion intends to establish a rotating fund for the immediate relief of all whose needs are too pressing to wait on the course of government procedure. There are thousands of these. They will not be helped by the passing of laws. They need care taken of them right away, according to local Legionnaires. It has been a case of "Let George do it," and "George" as usual has stayed around the corner. This is the condition that the rotating loan fund of the Legion has been designed to remedy, and the Legionnaires are confident that the same old spirit that brought in wounded comrades under fire will not be found "around the corner" in the relieving of the ex-service man in distress today. All veterans are to be sought out whether members of any soldiers' organization or not. The matter of their membership in the Legion is of no consequence. The fact is that there is no other organization of sufficient scope to undertake and carry through a national census of veterans, and with the very apparent need of such a census the Legion has taken it up.

## To Express Choice

The recording of what choice each veteran will make under the five alternatives provided for in the Adjusted Compensation bill will be a very important result of the census. This question is to be asked of every ex-soldier in the community. The bill offers the soldier his option of any one of the five following provisions for compensation: (1) Adjusted pay for the term of service put in; (2) a paid-up 20-year insurance policy; (3) expenses paid for a course in vocational training; (4) a loan for the purchase of a farm or home; (5) application of a man's adjusted pay on the purchase of government improved land.

The adjusted pay is to be set at the rate of \$1.00 a day for home service and \$1.25 a day for service overseas. The face value of the life insurance policy offered is to be 3.38 times the amount that would be received by the same man as adjusted pay. His vocational training aid or farm or home loan would be 100 per cent of what he would receive in cash.

## Back Claims

All back claims against the government are likewise to be entered in the Legion census. If a man did not get his \$60 bonus on discharge he is requested to make it known. If the government owes him back pay, travel pay, if his allotments of Liberty bonds have gone astray, if he has never received his Victory medal, he is to enter his complaint on the Legion questionnaire.

"We want to know everything that every ex-service man has got coming to him," is the word that has come from state headquarters.

## Elastic Gates Hits Back

A new safety gate for railroad crossings is designed which stretches across the road like the old style gate, but is flexible and elastic, so that it gives instead of breaking when run into. The gates will force the vehicle backwards, away from danger.

## BIG SALE IS PLANNED

Buyers of Guernseys to Meet at Amherst on May 4.

"Everything possible is being done to make the big sale of pure bred Guernseys, to be held at the local fair grounds May 4, a big success in every way," says the Amherst Advocate. "Some of Portage county's best Guernsey cattle will be offered from nearby counties and a large number of outside buyers will no doubt be here to bid on this choice dairy stock."

"This will be one of the biggest sales ever held in Portage county and big preparations are being made for the event. While much of this stock will no doubt be purchased by out-of-county men, dairymen in this section who desire to forge ahead in this big business should be present and get their share of these choice animals."

## MARTINI ESTATE WORTH \$79,038.20

Inheritance Tax Paid in the County During First Quarter Totals \$36,68.

The clear market value of the estate of the late John Martini, who passed away April 12, 1921, is \$79,038.20, according to a schedule of the estate on file at the court house.

The inheritance tax which amounted to \$684.38, has been paid. The gross value of the deceased Mr. Martini's estate is listed at \$85,856.03.

The distribution of the estate, according to the schedule at the court house, was made in the following amounts: Katherine Martini, a niece, \$2,000; Helen Martini, a daughter, \$2,134.65; Loretta Martini, a daughter, \$17,634.55; Rose Martini, a daughter, \$17,634.55; Lorentz, a son, \$17,634.55.

A total of \$36,68 in inheritance taxes was paid in the first quarter of 1922, and a check for \$22.13, the state's share of the taxes, has been mailed by County Treasurer Earl Newby to State Treasurer Henry Johnson. Portage county keeps \$235 and L. P. Moen, public administrator, received \$12.

Following are the schedules of four estates, on which inheritance taxes were paid during the months of January, February and March:

Herman Rusch—Gross value of estate, \$8,202.32, clear market value, \$7,562.32. Distribution: Anna Rusch, widow, \$6,002.32; Florence Rusch, a daughter, \$1,000; Paul Rusch, step-son, \$500. Tax, \$10.

Antonia Bemowski—Gross value of estate, \$1,000, clear market value, \$4,220.04. Distribution: Frank Bemowski, son, Anna Matka, daughter, Nick, son, Maggie Helminniak, daughter, Rose Helminniak, daughter, Alex, son, all under \$300; Katherine Derezynski, \$2,700.22. Tax, \$7.00.

Frank H. Thompson—Gross value of estate, \$8,836, clear market value, \$8,251.09. Distribution: Elizabeth M. Thompson, widow, \$4,012.68; Lowell J. son, \$2,119; Gordon E. son, \$2,119. Tax, \$3.28.

Lincoln E. Olds—Gross value of estate, \$4,308.73, clear market value, \$2,581.11. Distribution: Edith May Olds, daughter, \$2,581.11. Tax, \$6.30.

## TOWN ELECTION RETURNS ALL IN

Alton, Belmont, Lamark and Grant Officers For Coming Terms

All returns of town elections have now been received at the office of County Clerk A. E. Bourn. The following results in four towns, which were not printed in the first list which the Journal published, are given:

Alton: Chairman, Carl Detter; assessor, Nick Igner; clerk, Gust O. Halverson; treasurer, Frank Knitter. Belmont: Chairman, D. W. Sawyer; assessor, John Hurd; clerk, C. H. Collier; treasurer, W. H. Dopp.

Grant: Chairman, Albert Timm; assessor, John D. Yetter; clerk, Andrew Timm; treasurer, Emil Knipple.

Lamark: Chairman, Charles Hammon; assessor, Ralph Lea; clerk, Earl Lea; treasurer, John Morgan.

## SHARON SCHOOL CONTESTS

Sharon, April 13—The town of Sharon, spelling, arithmetic and penmanship contests, will be held at the Madison school, Dist. No. 3, Sharon, on the evening of April 25. All the schools in the town will be represented. Besides the above contest, a program will also be carried out. Community singing and a contest on the local history of the community will be features. Miss Martha Travice, teacher of the Madison school and Mrs. Tessie Wanta, teacher of the Polonia school, are leaders in this contest.

### Goes to Chicago

Mrs. J. F. Somers of near Amherst left for Chicago on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Bona. Mrs. Bona is a daughter of Mrs. Somers and will be remembered as a former Portage county teacher.

## HONOR MEMORY OF U. S. GRANT IN ALL SCHOOLS

100th Birthday Anniversary to be Observed in City and County

The 100th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant occurs on April 27 and will be observed in Stevens Point and Portage county by young people attending public schools.

A general observance of the day throughout the country has been planned by the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in accordance with resolutions passed at its session in Indianapolis last September.

### State-Wide Observance

Colonel M. L. Snyder, department commander of Wisconsin, and Assistant Adjutant General J. A. Watrous are making arrangements for the proper observance of the day in Wisconsin, and are asking the cooperation of school officials in arranging suitable programs in all of the schools of the state on this occasion.

All members of the various soldiers' organizations and patriotic citizens generally are of the opinion that nothing can be done to commemorate the occasion that will make a more lasting impression than suitable exercises in the schools throughout the state.

### Cooperation Asked

In a letter sent out to county and city superintendents, John Callahan, state superintendent, invites them to cooperate in notifying teachers under their respective jurisdiction so that each school may observe the day by presenting a suitable program on the afternoon of April 27 to which citizens of the community are to be invited to participate. The purpose is to leave a deep and abiding impression in the hearts of the youth of the state in paying tribute to the memory of a great American soldier and statesman.

### Program Suggested

Copies of a program which the state superintendent has suggested as appropriate for the occasion have already been sent to all ward school principals in the city by Superintendent H. C. Snyder and to rural school teachers by Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent. It is expected that the Grant program will be quite generally carried out as a result.

In the country in most cases the boys' and girls' societies will put on the programs under supervision of their teachers. Regular school work will not be neglected on that day, the program being arranged as an additional activity. The ward school principals in the city will arrange with their teachers and pupils to hold appropriate programs at the same time.

### Income Tax Returns Promise Big Increase

Rusk County Payments to be

Times That Turned in to

Treasury in 1921

Madison, Wis., April 14—The chief problem in the growing of oats, Wisconsin's leading grain crop, is that most of the Wisconsin soil is too rich, a bulletin of the experiment station of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin declares to-day.

The parade committee intends to make the parade one of the big features of the Fourth of July observance here. It invites all individuals and firms to file entries in any of the sections. A popularity contest is also being planned and the most popular girl chosen just before the Fourth, will have a seat of honor on one of the gayly decorated floats.

## OATS RECOMMENDED AS ROTATION CROP

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Pub. Apr. 12, 19, 26, May 3, '22—1WG

QUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUN-

TY, WISCONSIN—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Will of Louis

C. Bronstad, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at a

special term of the county court to

be held in and for said county at the

court house in the city of Stevens

Point in said county on the second

Tuesday (being the 9th day of May, A. D. 1922, at the opening of court

on that day, or as soon thereafter as

the matter can be heard, the following

matter will be heard and consid-

ered:

The application of Ludwig H. John-

son, executor of the will of Louis C.

Bronstad, deceased late of Nelsonville

in said county, for the examination

and allowance of his final account,

and for the assignment of the residue

of the estate of said deceased to such

persons as are by the terms of said

will entitled thereto; and for the de-

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-

CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

Nearby Housekeeping.

Some women think that as soon as

they have acquired a husband and a

can opener they are equipped for life.

—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

## TO MOVE TO ASHLAND

Family Moving at Ellis to Leave This Part of the State

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elden and their two young sons, who reside near Ellis, will leave early next week for Ashland, to spend the summer months.

Mr. Elden will engage in the real estate and insurance business there and will also operate a popcorn stand during part of the season. For the past several years he has been a director of the Stockton insurance company, which position he resigned a few days ago and expects to be succeeded by Baldwin Baker, a resident of Sharon and for several years clerk of that town.

Mr. Elden's aged mother, Mrs. Margaret Elden, will remain at the farm home, the land having been leased to John Koitz, owner of the adjoining property.

John Elden, another member of the pioneer Sharon family, will operate a popcorn wagon at Ironwood, Mich., this summer.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIR-

CUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

# News of Portage County

## AMHERST SALES DAYS TO BE APRIL 25-26

### Village Merchants' Cooperative Plan is Proving Popular With People

(by Special Correspondent)

Amherst, April 18.—The community sales days for April will be on the 25 and 26th. These days are proving very popular with Amherst people and farmers residing in that vicinity, and a splendid lot of bargains will be advertised for the two days later.

**Goes to Chicago**

Henry Somers has disposed of his Standard Oil agency and will move to Chicago in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Somers have made many friends in Amherst during their stay here.

**Other Amherst Items**

Miss Pearl Wilson, Rhinelander teacher, arrived here Saturday to spend the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilson.

Mrs. P. E. Boynton entertained her niece, Miss Norma Scott of Marquette, a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Glodusky and children motored to Stevens Point Friday afternoon.

Latest reports from H. J. Kovell who is in St. Agnes hospital Fond du Lac, are that he is slowly improving.

Tom Lenard has added a new pool table to his restaurant on North Main street.

Splendid Easter programs were given by the Episcopal and Methodist Sunday schools on Easter Sunday and were attended by large crowds. The special music by the choirs and schools was greatly enjoyed.

Leonard and Eva-Ray Shanklin are home from the Stevens Point Normal for their Easter vacation.

O. H. Ness was a caller on relatives at Northland last Friday.

Miss Cora Turner was an Easter guest of Waupaca friends.

Mrs. Ethel Rasmussen, who teaches near Junction City, spent the week-end at the A. L. Rounds home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pomeroy motored to Stevens Point Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Thomas of the Whitewater Normal school visited her uncle, Dr. F. E. Webster, and wife, the first of the week.

C. J. Iverson has purchased a new Ford touring car of the Johnson agency at Nelsonville.

Mrs. Martin Christianson and daughters have moved to Waupaca, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Heath are now occupying their new home on mill street.

Miss Myrtle Williams of Appleton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams.

Jas. Dougherty, who has been confined to his home, seriously ill for over a year past, is showing splendid improvement since the warmer weather set in. He is now able to take short daily walks and expects to be able to walk to town and call on his old friends in a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Treff have been enjoying a visit from their son, S. L. Treff, who is a principal of a school in Janesville, Wis.

Miss Minnie Gasman returned to her school work at Black Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Halvorson have moved to Nelsonville where Mr. Halvorson holds the position of cashier in the Nelsonville bank.

Miss Charlotte Gasman has taken up her duties as clerk in the post office after a couple of weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manchow and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson motored to Stevens Point Sunday afternoon where they were callers at the R. B. Wilson home.

Miss Grace Casney is working at the Hjeltness restaurant.

E. E. Spaid, our new baker, is enjoying a good patronage, in fact he can't keep up with the demand. His products are very good and we trust the public will continue to show their appreciation. His equipment is of the very best.

## TO BUILD NEW HALL

Grover Akey of Port Edwards preparing for construction

Rudolph, April 18.—Grover Akey and family of Port Edwards have moved here and are temporarily located in the B. Marceau building. Mr. Akey recently purchased the lot from Ed Haumschild where the old hall stood and will build a hall and soft drink stand with living rooms above.

**Twenty-fifth Anniversary**

Several friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Piltz surprised them Sunday, April 9, by having a dinner at the F. Miller hall in memory of their 25th wedding anniversary. A large crowd was present and had a fine time.

**Rudolph Items**

Dr. Cottrell of Wisconsin Rapids spent several days recently at the Charles Imig farm testing his herd of registered holstein cattle.

The Klump family left Thursday

evening for Chicago where they will make their future home.

Miss Anna Hejri, who has spent the past winter here with her parents, has returned to Milwaukee where she is employed.

Confirmation exercises will be held at the Catholic church here May 10 and it is expected a large class will be received.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smongeski of Stevens Point were guests of the Kuja and Wilkins families Easter Sunday. The Misses Helen and Mary Kuja, who are employed at Stevens Point, spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuja.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Van Asten and baby of Little Chute arrived last week for an extended visit among relatives.

Mayne Joosten of Wisconsin Rapids spent the week end at her parents' home.

Alvin Kuja and wife, John at the Kuja home spent Sunday at the Kuja home.

John Joosten and Frank Root spent Wednesday at Sherry, where they purchased a churn to be used at the local creamery and when it is installed the factory will make butter and cheese.

The past several years the local plant has been making only cheese.

Dr. J. A. Jackson of Mosinee spent part of Friday among friends.

Miss Louise Imig, who teaches near Neillsville, is spending a short vacation with her parents in the town of Carson.

The many friends of John Grab were glad to hear of his rescue after his chilly bath which he recently had when his carriage overturned near Rocky Run near Stevens Point.

Miss Anna Shrom was a visitor at the K. J. Marceau home recently.

## JUNCTION DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS

Nearly 100 Tickets Sold and Excellent Music is Furnished by Band Boys

(By Special Correspondent)

Junction City, April 18.—The R. N. A. dance given Easter Monday at John Skibba's hall proved a grand success. Nearly 100 tickets were sold and 90 people partook of the delicious luncheon served by the R. N. A. ladies. The Junction City band boys furnished the music, which was played in a way which showed that the boys have undergone long and intensive training.

**Other Junction Items**

Mrs. H. Grashorn left for Chicago Tuesday, where she will remain a few months.

Miss Martha Sebra of Oshkosh is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sebra.

Mrs. Reise did shopping at Stevens Point last Friday.

## ILL AT HOSPITAL

Miss Jessie Kehl at Fond du Lac Receiving Treatment

(By Special Correspondent)

Almond, April 18.—Miss Jessie Kehl at St. Agnes' hospital at Fond du Lac, receiving medical treatment preparatory to an operation for appendicitis.

**Almond Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. George Hetzel went to Green Bay Monday, where Mrs. Hetzel will receive medical treatment at the Deaconess hospital.

Garland Tice of Marshfield spent the past week in the O. A. Crowell home.

Harland and Margaret Walker are home from Madison for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis spent a few days at Madison the past week.

Miss Ferne Taylor returned to her school duties at Marshfield Monday after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor.

Our Normal students are all home to enjoy a week's vacation.

Miss Jurratine Behnke of Stevens Point was a guest of Carol Crowell over Sunday.

## DOES FIRST PLOWING

Charles Clusman is the Early Bird at Meehan station

(By Special Correspondent)

Meehan, April 14.—Charles Clusman was the first to start farming. He began plowing last week.

**Sawing Timber**

Orion Clusman pulled his large kerosene tractor down to Frank Worzala's place Monday and will help him finish his spring out of logs. They are making a lot of good lumber.

**Meehan Personals**

L. H. Barden is sawing up several hundred cords of stove wood for Henry Lutz. He also has several hundred cords to saw for Jos. Flattow.

Wilbur Benson has sold his team and will give up farming. He will work in Wisconsin Rapids.

Many friends here are pleased to hear that Mrs. Wolosek, who has been in the Stevens Point hospital for several days, the result of an injury received when their team ran away, will soon be able to return to her home.

Wm. Clusman, wife and granddaughter, Miss Leila, and Miss Blossom Skinner, motored up to Stevens Point Sunday and spent the day with friends.

The Plainfield creamery man now making this route with his truck. The oil man also goes through here once more by truck.

Our Sunday school will observe Easter in an appropriate way Sunday morning.

Miss Olive Skinner of Stevens Point visited her sister, Blossom Skinner here Wednesday.

Mrs. Wolf will go down to Madison in a few days, where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Lang.

John Porter, president of the Stockton mutual fire insurance company, was here Monday writing policies for his company.

## IS FEELING BETTER

Rudolph Man a Patient at Hospital

Has Visitors

(By Special Correspondent)

Rudolph, April 11.—Messrs. A. J. Kuja, Louis Joosten and Myron Rhinehart spent Sunday with Mr. Wilkins at Wausau. We are all glad to hear that he is feeling somewhat better.

**Rudolph Briefs**

Miss Anna Shrom of Junction City spent Saturday at the K. J. Marceau home.

Mike Mathews of Port Edwards spent Sunday with his many friends here.

Dr. J. J. Looze of Wisconsin Rapids made several visits at the K. J. Marceau home last week to see little Leonard Marceau, who has been seriously ill with flu. Leonard is now on the gain.

A great many farmers were cheated out of going down to Wisconsin Rapids Tuesday to attend Farmers' Bargain day, because of the bad weather and bad roads.

Gilbert Akey is at Wisconsin Rapids this week.

Harol d'Akey, who spent the winter at the K. J. Marceau home, has returned to his home.

## HASTINGS MC GILL SICK

Mrs. Willard of McDill Goes to His Bedside at Lena

(By Special Correspondent)

McDill, April 15.—The many friends of Hastings McGill were pained to hear of his illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Herman at Lena. Mr. McGill is an old resident of McDill. Another daughter, Mrs. Willard, went to Lena Tuesday to be with him.

Glad Flood is Passed

The people of McDill are glad to know that the flood has reached its crest and is slowly falling. Many men have been working day and night to keep it from coming over the road at McDill.

**Other McDill Items**

Mrs. Thad Simonds, who is teaching near Lake Thomas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Means, who have been quite sick.

Joseph Boursier is spending the week with his brother, David, at Pleasant Valley.

J. E. Manchester came up from Oconomowoc Wednesday morning, visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fay Topping and Mrs. Lee Simond's two children, who have been quite sick with stomach trouble, are much better.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Grandma Newby of Keene One of Oldest in This Section

(By Special Correspondent)

Buena Vista, April 19.—Grandma Newby of Keene had her birthday celebration Sunday. She is one of the oldest persons in this part of the country. Every year on her birthday her relatives gather at her home and spend part of the day with her.

**Buena Vista Briefs**

J. Strong has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCormick of St. Paul visited relatives here Sunday the O. McCormick and R. Adams families.

The Easter service at Cluks was very impressive. One person was baptized and received into the church.

The service and program at Buena Vista was very beautiful, songs, recitations, dialogues, prayers and all.

During the service Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams were received as members of the church.

Church Notices

Sunday, April 22: Buena Vista.

Sunday, April 29: Wausau.

May 6: Wausau.

May 13: Wausau.

May 20: Wausau.

May 27: Wausau.

May 31: Wausau.

June 3: Wausau.

June 10: Wausau.

June 17: Wausau.

June 24: Wausau.

June 31: Wausau.

July 7: Wausau.

July 14: Wausau.

July 21: Wausau.

July 28: Wausau.

August 4: Wausau.

August 11: Wausau.

August 18: Wausau.

August 25: Wausau.

September 1: Wausau.

September 8